

Exhibit C: Cappelleri et al., *Urology*, 54(2):346-51 (1999) (Cappelleri); and

Exhibit D: U.S. Patent No. 6,436,944 B1.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 28-30 and 32 without any prejudice and disclaimer.

Please replace pending claims 23-26, 31 and 32 with the following claims 23-26, 31 and

32:

B¹ 23. (Amended) A method for preventing or treating male erectile dysfunction, which method comprises administering to a mammal to whom such prevention or treatment is needed or desirable, an effective amount of brain-derived neurotrophic factor (BDNF), thereby preventing or treating said male erectile dysfunction in said mammal.

24. (Amended) The method of claim 23, wherein the mammal is a human and the BDNF is of human origin.

25. (Amended) The method of claim 23, wherein the BDNF is administered by intracavernous injection, subcutaneous injection, intravenous injection, intramuscular injection, intradermal injection, or topical administration.

26. (Amended) The method of claim 23, wherein the BDNF is administered via a liposome.

B² 31. (Amended) The method of claim 23, wherein the BDNF is administered by intracavernous injection.